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Soape Reports to Governor of State

Ralph Soape, private secretary to Governor W. F. Hobby, came to Corpus Christi to make a survey of conditions here and a personal report on them to the governor. His report is set forth below.

Mr. Soape reported to the governor that at the invitation of Roy Miller, chairman of the general relief committee, he attended yesterday evening and again last night a meeting of the finance committee, at which representatives of county and city together with Mr. Jones of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross were present. The purpose of this meeting was to devise some systematic method of collecting relief funds and providing an equitable apportionment of them to the different localities throughout the affected area. It was thought best at this meeting to advise the contributors to the relief fund to make remittances direct to the governor at Austin. It was suggested that the services of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross could be utilized in this proper apportionment. Pursuant to this agreement, Mr. Soape requested in the governor's behalf that this organization through Mr. Jones, make a complete and careful survey of the affected area for the purpose of determining the loss suffered in each locality, after which time the fund the governor had accumulated could be placed in the hands of that organization to be passed to the local committees of each affected district proportionate to loss sustained. None of the affected areas was represented at either of these conferences.

However, after the agreement was reached, Mr. Soape communicated with Gen. J. F. Walker, who had visited the stricken area across the bay, outlining to him the result of this agreement. He stated that the action taken coincided with the views of the local citizens of the various places and suggested that the arrangements contemplated be perfected without further delay.

Prior to my visit to Corpus Christi the state as well as the local committees throughout that district were working to a common end, said Mr. Soape, but I think that the result of my conference has brought more harmony and understanding to the state and local committees will be working hand in hand along the same channel, which will result in accomplishing the desired purpose more speedily.

"When all troops moving have reached Corpus Christi, Col. Cope will have in his command approximately 500 troops. This number, I think, will be adequate to properly police Corpus Christi and Nueces county and the territory that side of the bay, and enable him to relieve from police duty all civilians where he will be able to utilize for labor and the clearing away of the debris.

"I found that while the military affairs were under the control of the federal authorities, Col. Cope would, as each detachment of guardsmen arrived, have them report immediately to Col. Porter, federal district relief officer, for duty, and that during the time of federal occupation there were from 150 to 200 national guardsmen being used for police duty. This co-operation between the military authorities of the federal army and the national guard enabled the state to assume charge of the military without any inconvenience or disruption.

"Col. Cope this morning had the engineers begin a complete survey of the area along the bay front. A permanent map of this district will be made showing the exact location of every grove. This map will be on file in the governor's office for reference, such grove will be permanently marked by the engineers and in addition to that will be opened and a permanent record made of every possible means of identification. This map will be of valuable assistance to those who have lost relatives by this unfortunate storm.

"I have never been in this section before, consequently I am not personally in position to determine the actual damage in the immediate vicinity of Corpus Christi. Those who viewed the situation and who were familiar with conditions prior to the storm conservatively estimate the damage in the entire stricken area to exceed \$50,000,000. The debris and wreckage which I saw was beyond the comprehension of the human imagination and I had no idea of the havoc that could be wrought by wind and water."

Mr. Soape also reported that the censorship established by the military authorities a few days ago at Corpus Christi has been raised.

Slavery.

The Portuguese were the first to hunt negroes in the interior of Africa for use as slaves in the colonies. The first shipment of negroes to the New World took place in 1508, when the Portuguese landed some in Santo Domingo. From that time to the nineteenth century traffic in negroes across the Atlantic was carried on.

Getting Over the Difficulty.

Two little boys, James, 5, and Alex, 4, went to their aunt's house and she had always given them something to eat. This time, however, she had forgotten and as they were leaving Alex said to James: "Ask me if I am hungry?"

Obregon Fans Hate of Mexico for U. S.

Nogales, Ariz., Sept. 26.—Loud and vigorous have been the denials of people here in Mexico that there is any widespread feeling in that country against the Americans.

How much those denials are worth is shown by the recent speech of Alvaro Obregon at Nogales. Obregon is one of the two candidates for president of Mexico in the forthcoming election.

Therefore it is logical to suppose that his remarks are intended not only for the people of the United States but for home consumption.

And Obregon makes the statement that: "Whatever the reason for American armed intervention against Mexico and whatever the pledges shall be, I shall be ready to take the field against the armed forces."

Obregon has traveled extensively throughout the United States and is one in Mexico known better than to the power of the union.

Being one of the strongest men in Mexico he well knows how false armed resistance would be against the forces that America would put in the field.

The most notable fact that Obregon has just said is that he will not permit any American troops to be equipped as American troops were never equipped before, who carried back the trained soldiers of Germany.

Therefore Obregon must be appealing to the hatred and dislike of Americans which he knows exists throughout his native land.

And so long as Mexicans of the standing of Obregon appeal to the passions of their ignorant countrymen in order to further their own personal ambitions so long will the conditions continue to exist in Mexico that are daily bringing nearer the days of intervention.

Streets Nearly Clean

The section of the downtown business district swept by the flood waters is practically clean of the debris. Clean-up crews are gradually working towards the outlying districts and it is expected that very shortly most of the wreckage will be cleared away. At points where there is an accumulation of the mud and debris disinfestants are being used. Spraying parties may be seen any hour of the day cleaning the streets and the interiors of buildings. Lime has also been used in large quantities to aid in disinfecting. All complaints made are attended to at once.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 men have been employed in helping clean up the

city. Several hundred teams and approximately forty trucks have been helping in the work. The labor performing this service has been in charge of Major Witt. Thirty men have been kept at work nights turning wreckage and dumpings. This procedure has been followed as a precautionary measure to keep down an epidemic.

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Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, this place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

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